

# Christians Are Called To Be Sufferers

## 1 Peter 3:8-12

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**Thesis:** We as the church must learn to live life together in a world that will cause us to suffer.

1. How should Christians live life together in a world filled with difficulty (vs. 8)?

### **Application:**

How can you live this out with other believers?

2. How should Christians respond when the world seeks to hurt them (vs. 9-11)?

a. How should we respond in the moment (vs. 9)?

b. How should we respond with our words (vs. 10)?

c. How should we respond over time (vs. 11)?

### **Application:**

Where do you need the most "course correction" to follow in the footsteps of Christ?

3. What hope do Christians have in our suffering (vs. 12)?

### **Application:**

Where can you make time to meditate on the hope you have in Christ each day?